

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/256) - 457 Visas – Average salary - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

What is the average salary level for people on 457 visas? Can you break down and present the average salary by occupation, or broad occupation groups?

Answer:

The table below provides the average salary for Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) holders for 2016-17 (as at 31 May 2017), broken down by occupation group.

Nominated Occupation	Average salary (based on total remuneration specified in application forms)
Managers	\$139,000
Professionals	\$95,900
Technicians and Trades Workers	\$68,100
Community and Personal Service Workers	\$66,100
Clerical and Administrative Workers	\$85,800
Sales Workers	\$67,700
Machinery Operators and Drivers	\$97,200
Labourers	\$75,100